Execucons whereby amongst other things itt is Enacted that Liber noe Attachment shall or may be laid upon any the goods and WH&L Chattles of any Inhabitant within this Province Except the true owner thereof be not att that time Resident or dwelling within this Province by Collour of the Authority of which Act there being noe certain Rules prescribed for proceeding upon such Attachments the Estates of severall people of this Province have in their absence out of the Prouince beene Condemned and Leavyed without the partyes Privity or makeing any defence by himselfe or his Atturney and the said party or partyes soe absent are by the practice of the said severall Courts Excluded and Debarred from makeing any Just defence against the said Attachments (though Issued out vpon very slender proof and security vnlesse he or they by him or themselves or his or their Attorney come within a yeare and a day after the said Attachments Issued out and make such their defence to the great prejudice and almost utter Ruine of many of the good people of this Province and Marchants Tradeing therein and thereunto

Wee doe humbly pray that itt may be Enacted And Bee itt Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this province by and with the advice and assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly ordeined and Enacted That from and after the Publicacon hereof all and every person and persons whatsoever Inhabitants within this Prouince and all and every the Marchants tradeing hither and leaveing Effects here that shall depart this Province That all and every such person Inhabitant and Marchant that shall soe depart this Prouince shall before their departure make Constitute and ordeine one or more Attorney or Attorneys for them in all accons writts or plaints whatsoever to be brought against them by any other person or persons whatsoever in any Court or Courts whatsoever And the said Letter of Attorney to Record in the Provinciall Court and in the County Courts where they did last Remayne and Inhabitt before he or they shall be admitted to have any passe to Lycence such his or their departure and that noe Attachment shall be layd upon any the goods or Chattles of any Inhabitant within this Prouince Except he or They be not att that tyme Resident or dwelling within the p. 42 Prouince or have not left any Attorney in his place vpon Record as aforesaid And if any person or persons within this Prouince shall desire to prosecute any person whatsoever absent and not haveing left an Attorney as aforesaid vpon any Attachment Bee itt by the Authority aforesaid Enacted that noe attachmt shall Issue out of any Court of this Province whatsoever before a writt or Sumons be first Issued out against such persons absent or hath left noe Atturney as aforesaid